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Care For Our Common World
Living Laudato Si.....Think Globally, Act Locally
 Saturday February 15th 2020
 9.00am-1.45pm
 Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 70 Appleby Rd, Stafford

 "The earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone."
 (Pope Francis, Laudato Si, Chapter 2)

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- All parishes pay 18% of total collections to the Archdiocese – this covers the Parish Assessment, Priests Foundation and Clergy Sustainment.
- The balance of the 1st Collection goes to the Order caring for our parish to assist with the living costs of the Capuchin Friars ministering in our parish.
- The balance of the 2nd Collection goes toward covering the running costs of the parish (e.g. electricity, insurance, wages of administration staff and maintenance of all buildings within the parish).

Notre Dame Priory 2020 Calendar Available
 Support the work of the Notre Dame Priory Monastery here in Australia with their annual calendar. Three of the monks are from Brisbane.
 The calendar has the traditional Roman Calendar saints as well as days for fasting and abstinence. Details and ordering available online at: <https://www.notredamemonastery.org/>

Give the Gift of Faith.
 Did you know that you can create a gift to the Parish that lasts forever?
 Please prayerfully consider including a gift in your Will to the Parish (otherwise known as a bequest) to strengthen the future of our faith and pass on the Gospel message to the next generation. You can designate a specific gift amount to the Parish or create a permanent endowment fund in your family name which will provide perpetual support for the Church.
 Endowments provide a steady stream of income to the Parish forever.
 It is important to include the correct reference to our Parish when updating or creating your Will. For an information kit, please contact Anna Herbert, Donor Relations Manager - Bequests, Archdiocese of Brisbane on ph 3324 3211 or herber-ta@bne.catholic.net.au More information is available at:
www.catholicfoundation.org.au

MASS TIMES
St Mary's Church (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane)
 Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 Sunday: 9am and 5pm
 (Anointing 1st Friday of each month)

St Francis' Church (47 Dornoch Tce., West End)
 Sunday: 9am

St Ita's Church (Pope St., Dutton Park)
 Saturday (Vigil): 5pm; Sunday: 8.00am

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
 (Victoria St., Fairfield)
 Sunday: 7am (Anointing: 1st Sunday)

CONFESION
St Mary's Church:
 Fri: 7.30am-8am Sat: 8.30-9.00am; Sun: 4-4.45pm

St Ita's Church: Sat: 4-4.50pm

ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
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 St Mary's - South Brisbane;
 St Ita's - Dutton Park;
 St Francis of Assisi - West End &
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.
 Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
19 January 2020 - Year A

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Ps 65: 4
 All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First reading Isaiah 49:3,5-6
 The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. R/ You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. R/ In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. R/ Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. R/

Gospel Acclamation John 1:14. 12
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel John 1:29-34
 Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 22: 5
 You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Isaiah 8: 23– 9:3;
2nd reading: 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17; **Gospel:** Mt 4: 12-23

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 20th
 R/ To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Tuesday 21st: **St Agnes (Memorial)**
 R/ have found David, my servant.

Wednesday 22nd:
 R/ Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

Thursday 23rd:
 R/ In God I trust; I shall not fear.

Friday 24th: **St Francis de Sales (Memorial)**
 R/ Have mercy on me, God, have mercy.

Saturday 25th: **The Conversion of St Paul (Feast)**
 R/ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

From 20 January 2020
office hours will be back to
Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 9.30 a.m. | monthly

1st Saturday St Francis'
2nd Saturday St Mary's
3rd Saturday St Ita's

Family preparation sessions on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9.30 a.m. Bookings essential.

ADORATION

Sunday: 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. St Mary's Church

DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4:15pm St Mary's Church

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

Monday to Friday: 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.
at St Mary's Church

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

1st Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End
website: awaken.org.au

ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly

Recommendations from Monday 3 February 2020

Monday: 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7:00 a.m.
1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7:00 a.m.

PARISH MORNING TEAS

Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)
1st Sunday of the month
OLPS Fairfield after 7:00 a.m. Mass
St Francis Church after 9:00 a.m. mass

FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5:00 p.m.
(school term only)

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

3rd Sunday of the month | St Francis Hall
1.30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to help you feel at home in the Parish. Would you please make yourselves known to our Priests and to the parishioners who greet you as you arrive. Welcome leaflets with basic information about the parish are also available either at the door of the church or by contacting the parish office. Thank you for becoming part of our community.

St Mary's Church

Special invitation to all to join and celebrate
Australia Day
at morning tea following the 9:00 a.m. Mass
on Sunday, 26 January 2020
at St Mary's Church
Please bring a plate of food to share.



You are invited to attend the annual
Chinese New Year Mass
on Sunday, 26 January 2020
at 5:00 p.m. at St Mary's Church

Red envelopes (Ang Pow) containing a scrip-
tural message will be provided to take home.
Parishioners are encouraged to wear
traditional dress or the colour red.
Please bring a plate of food to share
for supper following Mass.

St Mary's Church now open
for prayer and quiet reflection
Monday to Friday from 12:00 noon to 2.00 p.m.

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

Find your copy at the back of the Church for \$2.

The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped

"The Little King's Movement" once a year conducts a Parish Appeal, a Door Knock supported by some Catholic Schools. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities.

There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs is truly ecumenical, and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement.

If at this time you are unable to help financially you may be able to give of your time or talents, if so please contact the Movement on 33911432 or lk67@bigpond.net.au

Cathedral Guides & Welcomers

We invite you to an information session on
Thursday 7 February 2020 at 10.30am
to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. The meeting will be held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre. If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive training program is offered, please contact the Cathedral on 3324 3030 or email deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au.



AUSTRALIA DAY – PRAYERS FOR AUSTRALIA

"Oz Rosary" has invited Catholics around Australia to pray the rosary, attend mass, spend time with the Lord and intercede for our country, rain, the bushfires and protection on **Australia Day, Sunday, 26 January.**

You are invited to join 'Oz Rosary' at St Mary's Church on
Sunday, 26 January 2020 at
3.30pm - Rosary
4.00pm - Adoration (Divine Mercy Chaplet)
5.00pm - Mass

Also please join us on Saturdays during January, following 8.00am Mass, to pray the Rosary for those experiencing enor-

Sacrament of Penance 2020

This sacramental program is now open for enrolment. If you wish for your child who is in year 5 or older to receive the Sacrament of Penance, please complete the enrolment forms and return to the Parish Office. The enrolment forms are available from our websites www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au or www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au. This is a combined Sacramental program for St Francis of Assisi, St Ita's and St Mary's.

Important Dates:

- Closing dates: Thursday 20 February
- Information Night: Thursday 27 February-6pm (St Ita's Church)
- Workshop: Saturday 7 March from 9am (St Francis' Hall)
- Celebration: Wednesday 11 March-6pm (St Ita's Church)

It is important both candidate and parent/guardian to attend all the events.

For more information and enquiry contact the Parish Office on 3844 2744 or email sacramental.duttonpark@bne.catholic.net.au



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Catholic Church plans national response to bushfire crisis
STATEMENT FROM CONFERENCE PRESIDENT
ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Australia is facing an unprecedented calamity as fire engulfs the land in many places. We have all seen the apocalyptic images, even if we are not in the areas most affected. Lives have been lost, homes and towns have been destroyed, smoke has shrouded large swathes of our country.

And there is no end in sight to the horror which confronts us with our powerlessness before the devastating force of nature.

The efforts of fire fighters have been heroic. The resilience of the communities affected has been extraordinary. This has been Australia at its best, and we all stand with those who have been most stricken and with those who are putting their lives on the line to fight the fires.

But we need more than words. Expressions of solidarity are important, but they are not enough.

The bishops are aware of the huge amount being done around the nation, led by governments and first responders. Many local faith communities, including Catholic parishes and organisations, as well as ecumenical and inter-religious coalitions, are also making a big contribution.

While the bishops typically respond to challenges at a parish or diocesan level, the scale of this crisis requires a national response from the whole Church to complement and coordinate what is happening locally.

From the Bishops Conference, that national response includes:

- The facilitation of a national network connecting people affected by the bushfires with people who can help with tasks such as preparing meals, clearing properties, rebuilding communities, as well as pastoral and counselling support.
- The distribution of special prayers and other resources for use in parishes, families and other Catholic communities.
- Collaboration with key national agencies like Catholic Health Australia, Catholic Social Services Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission and the St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) to ensure as effective a response as possible from the wider Catholic community.
- Cooperating with Catholic Religious Australia and religious institutes and their ministries.
- Parishes across the country taking up a special collection at Masses on the Australia Day weekend, with all funds to be donated to Vinnies' bushfire appeal.

Vinnies is responding in all affected states and territories. Its network of local conferences and support services has seen them rapidly respond throughout the nation as the fire crisis has spread.

As well as donations at Masses on Australia Day weekend, people are encouraged to support the immediate response and the ongoing work of Vinnies in your state or throughout bushfire-affected communities by donating here.

Our experts on the ground – from agencies like Vinnies, CatholicCare and CentaCare, in parishes and other Catholic communities, including Catholic hospitals and aged care providers – know this will be a long-term process to help people and whole towns rebuild.

With broad and deep roots across the nation, the Church stands ready to walk alongside people throughout their journey of recovery.

Facing this exceptional crisis, we renew our call for insistent prayer for those stricken by drought and fire, for those who have lost their lives in the fires and their families, for rain to quench the parched land and extinguish the fires, and for urgent action to care for our common home in order to prevent such calamities in the future.

A genuinely Catholic response to a crisis of this magnitude must draw strength from prayer which inspires concrete and compassionate action.

January 7, 2020

PRAISE & WORSHIP TALKS AND HEALINGS

**".. I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."**
John 14:6

**" I am overflowing with the Holy Spirit.
I have been nourished. I am in love with
Jesus".**

Nick - Testimony

Facilitated by Steffanie Le

SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2020 – 6PM
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